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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. SHIGEMATSU
Serial No.: 10/067,912
Filed: February 28, 2002
For: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT HEAD AND A METHOD OF
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Group: 2653
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action January 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.